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WANTED.—A person of limited means wishes to purchase a small house in whole or half lot. Address "D.," Times office. mar15 2t

WANTED.—A situation, by a first class Barkeeper, who understands his business. Has had 20 years experience in Saloons and Hotel Bars. Address "Barkeeper," this office. mar15 6t

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WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailors. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "Z. T." New Westminster. m9 1t

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FOR SALE.—A new Express Wagon, with four-spring, for sale cheap. To be seen for a few days at Charles McKay's Paint Shop, Johnson street, from whom any further particulars can be obtained. mar15 6t

FOR SALE.—Fine bright bay Stallion, 15½ hands high, rising 5 years, by Bowker's "Mac," perfectly gentle in harness and saddle. Apply to Fait & Booth, Fort street, Victoria. mar13 tf

FOR SALE.—LODGING HOUSE, doing a trade from $30 a week. Low rent and lease. Well furnished. Reasons for selling. Apply to Pickering & Co., Fort street, between Broad and Douglas street. mar13 6t

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FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Equimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same. Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

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On receipt of price any of the above seeds will be forwarded, free of postage to any address.

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25 White Laborers

Are wanted at the Dry Dock immediately.

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FOR RENT.—Newly-furnished rooms on Government street, next to Bank of British Columbia, to let. Apply at V. P. Le Prince's barbershop, next to postoffice. m8

FOR RENT.—Several Furnished Rooms; also, two rooms and a kitchen. Apply Quadra street, between Yates and View streets, or at this office. mar 13

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $18 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.
Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec3 tf

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meetings at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
se4 1-1y W. R. MASON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and suitable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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Seed Oats.
Wheat.
3 tons Potatoes.
500 Cedar Posts, 7 feet long.

W. F. TOLMIE,
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Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on the business of the Albion Hotel, is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent. Robert H. Ward will conduct the business in future on his own account, and he is entitled to the partnership assets and book debts, and will settle all liabilities.

A. H. CLEMENTS.
R. H. WARD.

Witness—A. E. Clements.
Victoria, March 12th, 1886. mar13 3t

COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

British Columbia Sends Seven Car Loads to Swell Canada's Exhibit.

Comprising Timber, Minerals, Fish, Agricultural Products, Fine Arts, &c.

If the other provinces of the Dominion will make as good a relative showing at the London Colonial Exhibition as British Columbia, then, indeed, Canada will be well represented amongst the Colonies of the British Empire. It is satisfactory to learn that the appeals made in these columns have not been in vain, for right nobly have the people of British Columbia responded. Seven car loads—approximating 100,000 lbs.—of articles is indeed a creditable contribution by a community of less than 30,000 white people, scattered over an area almost as large as that of Great Britain! These exhibits, more than anything else, will bring British Columbia's resources prominently before the millions that are certain to visit the approaching exhibition, in quest of information with the view of emigrating. It is to be hoped that they will receive proper attention and classification from the Dominion commissioners.

British Columbia, so far, has excelled in her minerals, the fisheries, and the forest. Greater attention, of late, has been devoted to agricultural pursuits. Improved methods and systems are being adopted; modern ideas are supplanting old thread-bare notions, and the probabilities are that in a few years—although not claiming to be an agricultural country—British Columbia will become famous in this line of industry as in those we have already named. Prices realized for all the products of the farm must be satisfactory; the supply is not equal to the demand, as it is necessary to import large quantities yearly, involving an out go of capital to the extent of nearly three-quarters of a million that should be kept in circulation within ourselves. The immigration coming in British Columbia for the next few years will keep up prices as the supply will not be abreast the demand. With improved facilities for transportation and at greatly reduced rates, from the interior, and vice versa, the outlook for the agriculturist is an encouraging one. In the exhibits sent to London the agriculturist intending to emigrate can perceive at a glance what the province is capable of producing. Doubtless statistical information will be supplied liberally, which will aid in forming the decision to be arrived at. While the exhibit is a creditable one it could have been largely augmented if Victoria's manufacturers had performed their part as well as those of New Westminster. It will be observed that only one establishment made a contribution that of Messrs. Johnson, Walker & Flett, in the wood working line. The exhibits will leave Halifax in a few days for London direct, where it is hoped they will arrive in safety. Following is a full list of articles sent from British Columbia:

CEREALS AND FARM PRODUCE.—R. Baker & Son, Victoria, wheat, barley, oats, Indian corn, peas, spring rye, timothy seed, bayon beans, the latter grown at Lillooet, and the rest in Victoria district. G A McTavish, M P P, North Saanich, collection of vegetable and flower seeds, spring and fall wheat, fall wheat in ear and barley. Wm Thompson, South Saanich, bronze medal wheat from Antwerp and oats. D McDonald, North Saanich, wheat. S Sandover, North Saanich, barley. H Simpson, South Saanich, peas, barley, and oats. Wm White, North Saanich, fall wheat. Julius Brethour, North Saanich, fall wheat. L Marcotte, North Saanich, fall wheat. J D Bryant, South Saanich, honorable mention wheat from Antwerp, two varieties field and two of garden corn. Wm Towner, North Saanich, two samples hops, 1884 and 1885. J Drinkwater, Cowichan, fall wheat and oats. W C Duncan, Cowichan, fall wheat. M Edgson, Cowichan, barley. D McPherson, Cowichan, oats. R McClay, Cowichan, wheat and oats. Henry Kipp, Chilliwhack, fall wheat, spring wheat, rye, grey peas, Indian corn in ears. H Boyd, North Arm Fraser river, wheat oats and barley. British Columbia Penitentiary, New Westminster, wheat, peas and potatoes. McMyn, Bros, North Arm, oats. John Ferguson, North Arm, barley. D Smith, North Arm, barley and peas. Thos Shannon, Surrey, peas. Wm Shannon, Surrey, wheat. Millet heads from Mount Lehman, N W district. O M Sweet, New Westminster, heads of wheat. Postell Bros, Okanagan, fall and spring wheat. G Schubert, Spallumcheen, fall wheat. A Schubert, Spallumcheen, two varieties wheat and oats. L Gerouard, Okanagan, wheat, two varieties, timothy heads. F Brent, bronze medal wheat from Antwerp, wheat and oats. E M Furstenau, Spallumcheen, fall wheat. D Graham, Okanagan, wheat. Ed Thorne, Okanagan, wheat. C A Semlin, M P P, Cache Creek, wheat and oats. Clinton & Murray, Okanagan, oats. A B Knox, Okanagan, wheat, two varieties. John Clapperton, Nicola Valley, spring wheat, oats and peas. Pinchbeck & Lyne, Williams Lake, Cariboo, two samples spring wheat. L W Riske, Chilcotin, two samples wheat. Robert Carson, Pavilion Mountain, wheat, oats and barley. Wm. Keatley, 15-mile farm, Frazer valley, wheat. R. Hoey, Lillooet, wheat. J. Hetherington, Lac la Hache valley, barley. John Pollard, Cut-off valley, Russian barley. F. W. Foster, Cut-off valley, barley. C. Kestering, Bid Bar, Fraser valley, wheat. G. Isidore, Dog creek, wheat. P. Grinder, Big Bar, Fraser valley, wheat. H. Henck, Big Bar, Fraser valley, wheat. J F Hawks, Soda creek, silver medal, wheat from Antwerp. Oats in straw, grown in Saanich, from THE TIMES office.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.—Sir M B Begbie, Victoria, Jar peaches. Hon J W Trutch, Victoria, jar grapes. G T Fenwell, winter pears. Alex. Rossland, M P, Westminster, jar Isabella grapes. Mrs Evans, Chilliwhack, pears. A Wells, Chilliwhack, apples and cauliflowers. Hon A N Richards, Victoria, apples. John Jessop, Victoria, apples, four varieties. John Grant, M P P, potatoes grown in 60th parallel, Laird river, B.C. F. Brent, Okanagan, potatoes. Pinchbeck & Lyne, Williams lake, potatoes. Cranberries, 10 gallon keg, grown in New Westminster district. Wm McBougal, New Westminster, box honey.

TIMBER AND TIMBER PRODUCTS.—Royal City Planing Mills Co., New Westminster, cedar plank, two spruce do., one rough and the other surfaced, white fir do., six doors made of native woods, some of them very handsomely finished and ornamented, bench sawed cedar shingles, maple board with samples of mouldings, pairs inside and outside window blinds, maple window curtains, rods and rings, set maple table legs, do. fir do., maple newel post, fir do., maple stair baluster, alder do., crab apple do. rev do., piece stair rail curly maple. Moodyville Sawmill Co., fir plank eight feet wide by 15 in length; sections fir 24x24, 20x20, 16x16, 14x14, 12x12, 8x8; cub fir 45 inches sides; specimens of manufactured lumber and lath. Hastings Sawmill Co., twelve sections fir square timber from 28x28 to 6x6, varying in length from 8 feet to 21½ feet, to be set up in the form of a pyramid; cube fir 24 inch sides; plank 32 inches wide, 15 feet long; wide office table, one fir plank inlaid with spruce, cedar, etc.; manufactured lumber of all descriptions. Croft & Angus, Chemainus, section white pine four feet diameter; plank fir 7½ feet wide; spruce plank 42 inches wide 20 feet long; manufactured lumber, fir, spruce, cedar and white pine; varnished panel and laths. W. P. Sayward, Victoria, fir plank 4 feet wide and manufactured lumber. Johnson, Walker & Flett, Victoria, four varieties of doors. Geological Survey, Ottawa, bole of cedar tree seven feet diameter, ten feet long; section fir eight feet diameter; cube fir 6 feet sides; section Y I fir seven feet diameter; section spruce six feet diameter; plank fir eight feet wide; plank yellow cedar; plank and section island oak; do. maple; a piece of singular arbutus growth, piece of fir bark over a foot thick; specimens of all known B C trees, with photographs of each framed in its own wood. Geological Survey, flag staff from Burrard Inlet, 148 feet long and very straight, taken by courtesy of Mr. Dunsmuir from Departure Bay to San Francisco on steamship Barnard Castle, from thence to be taken to London in a wheat vessel.

MINERALS, METALS, ETC.

Vancouver Coal Co., silver medal pyramid coal from Antwerp; block of five tons weight; specimen of Newcastle sandstone from Antwerp. Messrs R Dunsmuir & Sons, Wellington colliery, obelisk ten feet high, cubic contents 111 feet, showing thickness of seam. Oppenheimer Bros., large babinet of mineral specimens of all descriptions found in the province, and map showing where each was obtained, with full descriptive catalogue. I W Powell, M D, specimen of gold bearing quartz from Cassiar; native copper and arquerite from Omineca. Victoria Gas Co, specimen of coke and coal from which it is made. A large number of mineral specimens collected by Dr G M Dawson and Mr A Bowman last summer. These will be forwarded from Ottawa after arrangement and classification. Specimens of gold and $84 nuggett from Granite creek and $104 nugget from Keithley creek, Cariboo Dr. Helmcken, specimen of iron ore from an island near Fort Rupert where there is a very large ledge of it. Also specimens of slate from Queen Charlotte Islands from which Indians make carvings. W F McCullough, specimen of gold and silver bearing quartz from Stump Lake, Nicola, and one of iron from Texada, perfectly free from sulphur, unlimited in quantity, with lime in close proximity and coal not far off. Thos Earles, Yale, a singular specimen of an ancient Indian implement, having the appearance of black marble. W S Bowman, Victoria, Indian stone anchor found in gravel pit.

NATURAL HISTORY, ETC.—I W Powell, M D, Cariboo heads and horns, male, a fine specimen; female and calf; mountain goat head and horns. Hon H P P Crease, two pair elk horns. W N Bole, New Westminster, fine specimen mountain sheep or big horn, head and shoulders. G R Small, New Westminster, deer's head, white. John Cameron, Victoria, elk horns, very large. Henry Hyde, New Westminster, lately deceased, cariboo head and horns in velvet also three cases Cariboo insects artistically arranged. A J McLellan, oyster shells from Victoria Arm (imported); showing size at different ages. C Lang, Victoria, picture frame of seaweed collected off Beacon Hill. Geological Survey, West coast elk horns; pair V. I. deers' heads and horns; island black bear's head; mule deer from Cariboo sent down by Mr James Lindsay; twenty-one pairs edible ducks, different varieties, from Burrard Inlet; pairs of pheasant, blue ruffled and willow grouse; valley and mountain quail.

FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS.—Thomas Earle, two cases salmon and one of clams. McDowell & Co, case clams. J H Todd & Son, case salmon. Agents in London will supply exhibits of canned salmon from about a dozen other canneries on Fraser river and up north. Gregory & Co, New Westminster, pickled salmon. A Tanase, New Westminster, pickled salmon. Skidegate Oil Co, two cases oil. Department of Agriculture, twelve fish skins prepared for stuffing by Captain Pittendrigh, of New Westminster; also kits of pickled herring, jars of prawns, etc., package of caviare, young salmon in different stages of development, forwarded by Mr. T. Mowat, of the fish hatchery.

PAINTINGS, PHOTOS, ETC.—A Vidler, Victoria, two oil paintings, Victoria and vicinity and Olympian mountains and traits of Fuca; S McClure, Victoria, two water color drawings, study of native insects and portrait of B. C. Indian; Thos. Bamford, Victoria, two oil paintings; O Hastings, Victoria, three frames photographs, all on home-made dry plates, Albion Iron Works Co., frame photographs of works and machinery; R Maynard, case photographs.

INDIAN CURIOS, ETC.—A A Aaronson, Victoria, three cases containing 166 articles, valued at $1000; Dr Powell, three medicine spirits, Hydah carving; model canoe, West coast Vancouver, showing method of killing fur seals, etc; Geological Survey, model large northern canoe paddles and sails; modern sized northern canoe; Indian carved post; a number of slate carvings and curios.

MANUFACTURED GOODS, ETC. W Heathorn, Victoria, case boots and shoes, 156 pairs; nine varieties leather, tan bark, etc., valued at nearly $500; J Sehl, Victoria, sideboard made of native woods, valued at $200; W J Pendray & Co., eighteen varieties of laundry and thirteen of toilet soaps; [illegible] laundry and toilet soaps; Brackman & Ker, South Saanich, flour, oatmeal and split peas. M R Smith, Victoria, 40 lbs. fancy machine and hand made biscuits and cakes. C McDonald, Nanaimo, home made rifle. Van Volkenburgh & Bro., Victoria, barrels prime mess beef and pork. C Beak & Co., Victoria, barrels prime mess beef and pork. L Goodacre, Victoria, barrel prime mess beef. J Barran, Victoria, pork hams and shoulders, side bacon, lard, etc. Loewen & Erb, Victoria, barrel of beer, case of ale. C Gowen & Son, Victoria, two cases ale and porter. A Phillips, Victoria, two cases carbonated beverages and cider. Belmont Tanning Co., a fine side of leather. Johnson & McGirl, several varieties of leather. Victoria Rice Mills Co., samples of all their products. Provincial government, school exhibit, consisting of specimens of books, maps, globes and apparatus used in public and high schools, complete file school reports since the establishment of the system in 1872; photographs of city and rural school buildings; historical sketch of the rise and progress of public schools from the early days of the colonies of B. C. and V. I.; specimens of map drawing, linear drawing, etc., by pupils in public schools; also the model of locomotive and tender made by public school boy at Burton's Prairie.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HIGH LICENSE--EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I read an editorial in the *Colonist* of the 12th inst., relative to the licensing of liquor dealers, wherein the writer takes it for granted that both the province and this city must, and shall, be under the dictation either of the prohibitionists, or high license cranks. He rubs his hands in glee, as it were, as he depicts the happy escape from taxation the teetotaler will enjoy when the man who drinks either his beer or liquor, will have to pay the piper for the whole of the machinery—both of civic and federal government. Yet it is an admitted fact that the men who aspire to, and obtain the place, as legislators in new communities are, as a rule, men (unless such place be sought for some ulterior axe grinding) who do not represent the best intelligence of the community for whom they make the laws. Consequently their law making is as apt to be pernicious as it is to be beneficial. Still I can safely trust the majority of our legislators to frown down such, an abominable selfish measure as the one advocated; more especially knowing, as we do, the writer and his record, so well. We defy him to show one single scheme he has advocated that has been beneficial to the majority, or any one thing he has essayed to write up that has not had for its object in vulgar parlance the "sinching" of some one, while serving for his own pecuniary or personal advantage. So that men have come to look with distrust, and suspicion, upon any measure that owes its paternity to or receives the advocacy of the *Colonist*, being assured that there must be something sinister beneath, or why the praise from that source. I have a long catalogue of damaging facts which shall assuredly be forthcoming when it suits my purpose to let the newcomers know what his advocacy means. The absurd sophistry of his arguments, and his distortion of facts, must strike every impartial reader. His comparison of Chicago—a city which from '46 to the great fire, could boast of 300,000 inhabitants—and now numbers all of 750,000, beside vast numbers of transient ones daily, being as it is the great commercial entrepot of a continent. What comparison, I ask, has this lot of a city with one of such gigantic proportions, and of such business interests? Is it that having a few more corner lots to sell he seeks to daze the minds of the credulous, and the unwary, by such false comparisons? Verily, the quoting of fictitious prices for town lots, and the "booming" even in his penny whistle way, has brought grist to some. A man has not the luck every day to get detached villa residences for a small area of rock and a few dilapidated shanties. But let that pass; it only goes to show that its "ware hawk," when the *Colonist* champions and defends. The writer has evidently made himself the mouth piece of a few extremists, who, because they meet with blare of trumpet and beat of drum, persist on thrusting, as it by right divine, their views down the throats of men who hold them in derision. A little bird sings, it is for electioneering purposes, all this copying of the twaddle of temperance monomanics. Be that as it may, it is well for the interests of the general public that he has espoused a cause in which he can do so little harm. When engaged in a friendly game of chance, if we find we have to watch an unprincipled gamster, the vilignance needed destroys the sense of enjoyment and the game becomes a combat instead of a recreation. So with such men as the editor of the *Colonist*, when a candidate for political place or position of trust. The keen watching requisite, from known antecedents, militates against any usefulness to be derived from their services. Better to burn such men in anything but effigy, than confer upon them one iota of political power. As for the idea of high license being suitable for this place every business man of honest principles admits that, considering the number of licensed houses, and the limited number of inhabitants to support them, considering too the heavy duty the Dominion government has put on all alcholic drinks, 75 per cent of which is a direct tax on the retailer, the present price of licenses is sufficiently heavy; in fact, in many instances more than the business done justifies the paying; sufficient in all cases to satisfy any but the rankest prohibitionist. The specious showing in an array of figures that our municipal revenue would be quadrupled is such a transparent humbuggery that it does not require refuttal. If the high license mania were to be enforced, it means the monopoly in the hands of a few, and a tariff of charges which would debar all but the rich from tasting in a legitimate way. Such a state of things would, undoubtedly, suit a few who are too parsimonious, even now, to treat or be treated, or too much afraid of their own weakness, knowing that brutishness is their characteristic, if they do but taste. That these odd changelings of humanity should continually force their nonsensical studies upon the public, speaks volumes for our good nature as a community; but when they advocate monopoly and confiscation it is high time to teach these weaklings that there is a line that neither the common sense or justice of the community will allow them to pass. S

TROUBLE IN PORTLAND.

More Chinese Outrages—Raid on Ranchers and Gardeners—Attempt to Blow Up Chinese Washhouses.

The Portland *Oregonian* of the 13th says: At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, not long after an *Oregonian* reporter saw the light of a burning building north of the city, in the vicinity of Guild's lake, which it proved was the house of one of the Chinese gardeners there, several of whom were last night driven away from their homes.

Here was attempted murder, robbery and arson, outrage and pillage of unoffending and helpless people, by a band of armed and masked ruffians, all in sight at the same time, as it were, and to this brilliant list an hour or two later was added an attempt to blow up a house with dynamite. Down along the country road at the base of the mountains, north of Guild's lake, are a number of Chinese vegetable gardens and hog ranches, which, by unceasing and patient toil, have been made productive, and where some forty or fifty Chinamen make an honest living and interfere with no one. Last evening a band of about thirty "whitemen," the most of them with faces blackened or wearing masks, armed with guns, pistols and knives, and carrying lanterns, raided this little settlement. They first visited Lai Louis' vegetable garden, five miles below the city, broke into the houses, roused the five inmates, searched them and forced them to take their blankets and start for this city, the ruffians helping themselves to whatever they took a fancy to. They then came on this way about a quarter of a mile to where On Long has a hog ranch, where ten men were routed out, robbed of what money they had, and ordered to join their countrymen and start for town. They then came on about half a mile to another ranch, where they turned out five more men. Here they found one man who had a pistol, so they tied his hands before searching him and fired some thirty or forty pistol shots to terrify their victims. They next reached Chun Wah Yui's vegetable garden, where they drove out eight men, not forgetting to rob them. They next came to Hoo Povey's vegetable garden, where they drove out nine Chinamen and set fire to the house, only five of the men succeeding in saving their blankets, while everything else in the house was consumed. They then came on to Lai Lovey's ranch and began to drive the men out when the light from the burning house became so bright that the ruffians were afraid it would bring the authorities down on them, so they abandoned the job in hand and scuttled off into the brush like the cowardly sneaking curs they were, and slunk back to their lairs in the purlieus of Slabtown and Albina.

Some of the Chinese came on to the city, but the greater part turned back to look after their horses and hogs, which they could not leave to starve.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning a loud explosion was heard in the north end of the city, which roused thousands of people, and hundreds hurried in the direction of the report. It was at a Chinaman's wash-house on the corner of Third and F streets, kept by Gee Sing. The house is a one-and-a-half story dwelling, set on piles and has a shed attached. There were two explosions in quick succession. Judging by the results, one stick of that giant powder must have been placed in a barrel of coke standing near by, and the other in the roof of the shed. Any one passing by could have "placed" the stick without attracting attention, and in a very short time. The shed was half demolished, and every window in the house was smashed, but none of the inmates were injured. There is no clue to the dynamiters. The dastardly deed has created a profound sensation throughout the city.

TORONTO'S RIOTS.

Conflict Between the Mob and the Police—Proclamation by the Mayor.

TORONTO, March 12.—Owing to the removal of obstructive tactics, all the street cars were withdrawn between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. About 2.30 o'clock the police had hot work in clearing Yonge street of crowds congregated there. They charged on the crowd repeatedly, using their batons most effectively. The crowd retaliated by throwing bricks, sticks and stones. The police succeeded, after half an hour's hard work, in dispersing the mob, who, however, congregated around the street car stables. Police again appeared, and after a severe struggle dispersed the crowd. Then there was comparative quiet. Mayor Howland has issued a proclamation calling upon law abiding citizens to preserve the peace and not to congregate on the streets. Meantime the mayor and aldermen had met informally, and after discussing the situation, deputations were appointed to wait upon the president of the horse car company and the strikers. The result of these conferences is, it is believed, that the strikers will return to work to-morrow morning, upon the same conditions that existed before the lock-out. The impression got abroad that the company had agreed to take the men back unconditionally, and if the strikers are under the same impression there may be trouble again to-morrow.

"THE LINE."

Merchants failing
To display
What they have
From day to day,
Cannot very
Well expect
That the people
Will select
From a line of
Goods not shown,
And of course
To them unknown.
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The people choose,
Let them read
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Of every day
Just the goods
You would display.

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Large Increase on Tobacco, Cigar Tea Coffee and Liquor Duties.

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ANTI-CHINESE LEGISLATION.

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MRS. PARNELL DANGEROUSLY ILL.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mrs. Delia Parnell, mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, is lying dangerously ill in this city from rheumatic gout. She has been growing steadily worse for some time, and the gravest fears for the result are entertained. Unless she improves soon Mr. Parnell will be called for.

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It is evident, from the tone of recent debates, that the Ministerialists and Tory lamb are lying down together in the Ontario legislature for the time being. It is better that they should lie in that way than in the usual way, but the lion insists upon having the inside of the bed and most of the quilts.

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OUR AUSTRALIAN COUSINS.

Mr. FROUDE, the historian, has returned to England from a visit to the Australian colonies and has recently given to the world his impressions of the Island Continent and its inhabitants These impressions are in the highest degree favorable. Indeed, Mr. FROUDE waxes quite enthusiastic over the Australians and all their belongings. There home, he says, is one of the finest on earth, and we are assured that they themselves are all in all about the happiest, healthiest, most comfortable, and most cultivated of people. They are hospitable to a proverb. They are frank, refined, intelligent, wellread, at once pushing and leisurely, with all the best characteristics of Englishmen preserved and intensified, and all the drawbacks of foggy England, if not removed, at least so modified and manipulated as scarcely to be either recognized or objected to. In fact we are assured that Australia is "England at its best," set "free from the limitations of space." The English spoken is we are told, of the purest. All classes have it of the best. There is in it no provincialism The language is not Americanized. It is of soft tone and correct aspiration. "In thought and manners, in speech and pronunciation," the people are "pure English, and nothing else. There is more provincialism, far, in Exeter or York, than in Melbourne or Sydney." We could not begin to tell all the wonders and excellences which Mr. FROUDE discovered under the Southern Cross. There was apparently no life left in him as he watched all the indications of comfort, refinement, push, energy, success, luxury, and healthful development. As one reads, he is tempted to think that the "better land" has at last been hit upon, and that all the ever wandering ones have but "to seek it and weep and want no more." And, indeed, we rather think that, making allowance for the warming up influence which the right royal welcome he received was calculated to exert, Mr. FROUDE's description of Australia is not so far from the mark. It is a country of mighty possibilities and, for the time, of wondrous achievements. May it long flourish and go forward. "A greater England under sunnier skies and set among serener seas."

In a few months it is expected that there shall exist between the Australian Colonists and those of Canada a closer relationship. The proposed line of Royal mail steamships to be placed on the British Columbia-Australian route will be the means of building up an inter-continental trade, the gate way for which will be those waters and the city of Victoria, the Pacific railway to the Atlantic seaboard and swift powerful steamers to the mother land, Britain.

RULED BY PARTYISM.

Not a few eminent men in Canada deplore the party system in politics that prevails here. Still one always knows where to find a political party in the Dominion. In 1878 the Conservatives went to the country with their panacea for trade evils, the National policy. They went as one man and being victorious, assumed power and chrystallized their views into legislation six months after the election that turned the advocates of a revenue tariff out of doors. Canadians can reach their public men, and the actions of their responsible ministry must be in harmony with the views of the majority or the ballot box will put in new men pledged to carry out the policy of the majority. In the United States the party system is in vogue, but the irresponsibility that exists at Washington and the lack of well defined party issues prevent the consummation of acts devised in the interests of the country. There they have at present Executive at war with his own party. He is the head of the Democratic party, if the election of 1884 meant anything, and yet he cannot lead it. He suggests legislation which he considers is called for, and Democratic representatives reject his advice and proceed to quarrel among themselves. RANDALL, the out and out protectionist, and MORRISON, the free trader, belong to the party. But the discipline of our party system is ineffectual to bring them to common ground. Were the British or Canadian system in vogue here living issues would come to the front, be sharply defined, and quickly acted upon. Only the other day the Chicago *Times*, in so many words, demanded a change in the constitution, by which the country would get a Premier and a responsible Cabinet. The Chicago *Herald* declares that our Senators and Congressmen are still toeing the 1860 mark. Our parties as they are constituted, managed and led, represent some historical idea. The incongruous elements ranged on either side are working at cross purposes and divided counsels characterize the movements of leaders. It gives, as the *Herald* avers, the political demagogues, incapables and blatherskites of both organizations every opportunity to keep dead issues to the front; and the system is a menace to the national well-being. It is now suggested that the Canadian British plan could be introduced there with advantage. Parties disciplined by competent leaders, under conditions that admit of giving voice to the will of the people, save a nation moneyand keep abreast of the times. As things are now the dissensions that exist at Washington handicap the President, delay called-for measures, and give the mouthpieces of monopolists the opportunity they desire to carry out the designs of their masters.

WOMAN'S EDUCATION.

The following remarks from the editorial columns of *Nature*, one of the best-known and most ably conducted scientific journals extant, embody the sensible view of the better education of women. So far is a liberal training from unfitting women for the capable performance of her duties as wife, mother and housekeeper, that it will be found on trial to add greatly to her efficiency in these lines. This is what a scientific editor says about it: "Few have yet realized the enormous gain that will accrue to society from the scientific education of our women. If, as we are constantly being told, the sphere of woman, is at home, what duty can be more clearly incumbent upon us than that of giving her the opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of the laws which ought to guide her in the rule of her house? Every woman on whom the management of a household developes may profit by such knowledge. If the laws of health were better known, how much illness and sorrow might be averted? What insight would a knowledge of chemistry afford into the wholesomeness or unwholesomeness of different articles of food! What added zest would be given to a country walk with the children or a month by the seaside, if the mother were able to teach the little ones intelligently to observe and revere the laws of nature? Above all, what untold sufferings, what wasted lives are the penalty we have paid for the prudish ignorance of the physiology of their bodily frame in which we have kept our daughters! These considerations have had far too little place with us at present. We trust that a new era is dawning upon us."

FACTS FOR THE ELECTORS.

For the financial year ending the 30th of June, 1883,—the first year of the Smithe-Robson government—the receipts from ordinary sources, and expenditure of the province were as follows:

Expenditure	$595,173 71	
Revenue	439,400 35	
Leaving a deficit of		$155,773 36
June 30th, 1884.		
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Receipts	506,767 29	
Another deficit of		$ 33,863 81
June 30th, 1885.		
Expenditure	$656,025 15	
Receipts	602,797 49	
Still another deficit of		$ 53,227 66
A total deficiency on three years operations of the Smithe-Robson government of		$242,864 83

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SARSAPARILLA (extracted from the root of the genuine Honduras Sarsaparilla) is its base, and its powers are enhanced by the extracts of Yellow Dock and Stillingia, the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and other potent ingredients.
IS your blood vitiated by derangements of the digestive and assimilatory functions? Is it tainted by Scrofula? or does it contain the poison of Mercury or Contagious Disease?
THE leading physicians of the United States, who know the composition of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, say that nothing else so good for the purification of the blood is within the range of pharmacy.
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RELIABLE witnesses, all over the world, testify that this work is better accomplished by AYER'S SARSAPARILLA than by any other remedy.
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Liabilities, 4 per cent. Valuation	82,691,148 37
Surplus	$13,862 239 13
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Surplus, over Liabilities, on every standard of valuation, larger than that of any other life assurance company.	
New Assurance in 1885	$96,011,378 00
Outstanding Assurance	$357,338,246 00
Total Paid Policy-Holders in 1885	$7,138,699 05
Paid Policy-Holders since Organization	$68,211,175 62
Income	$16,500,053 13

Improvement during the Year

Increase of Premium Income	$1,430,349 00
Increase of Surplus	$3,379,622 03
Increase of Assets	$8,398,461 96

New assurance written in 1885, the largest business ever transacted by the Society or by any other company in a single year; the business of 1884 three millions over that of 1883, and that of 1885 eleven millions over that of 1884.

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NOTICE.
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Prior to the 1st day of April next.
All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll.
By order.
C. MORTON,
Secretary.
Feb. 22, 1886. feb23 1m

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Rhyme on, rhyme on in ready flow,
Rhyme on, oh rhymer, ever sweet;
The story of thy love is meet,
The stars stand listening to know.

Rhyme on, O river of the earth;
Gray father of the dreadful seas,
Rhyme on, the world upon its knees
Shall yet invoke thy wealth and worth.

Rhyme on, the reed is at thy mouth,
O, brother minstrel, mighty stream;
The Crescent City like a dream
Hangs in the heaven of thy south.

Rhyme on, rhyme on, these broken strings,
Sings sweetest in this warm south wind.
I sit thy willow banks and bind
A broken harp that fitful sings.

[Joaquin Miller.

THE HOME LIFE SLIPPING AWAY.

New York's Young Men and Women—Drifting into Apartments—Mystery.

We are still nothing if not English in New York. Our young men affect clothes which are ill-fitting and ugly in color; they walk with heads forward and elbows out, and carry their sticks as if in constant fear of their premature discharge. It is curious and astonishing how soon this devotion to a cockney ideal mounts to the brain, or to the place where the brain is supposed to be, and obliterates even the semblance of mental activity or business alertness from the face.

When I see a young man on the avenue in a suit that looks, in material and fit, as though it came from a Bowery clothing store, with an awkward gait and a vacant face, my first impression that he is a youth from the agricultural districts on his first visit to town, invariably gives place to the conviction that he is a man of fashion and society, clothed by a tailor who advertises "the latest London styles." How the girls on whom they inflict their brilliant presence ever tell them apart is a mystery which I am as yet unable to solve. They dress, walk, talk, and look as if they were ground out by an improved British machine and warranted in all respects like the original sample.

But in one important respect New York is not following the English example. Its home life is slipping from its hold. People are drifting into apartment houses—we don't talk about flats any more—and the struggle to keep up appearances is costing a price, in comfort and honesty of living, which they illy afford to pay. Said a lady who just returned to New York after an absence of several years abroad: "I don't dare to look at the back of anything here." She will have little opportunity, for people have grown very dexterous in keeping their backs out of sight and presenting gorgeous fronts to the world, which graciously pretends to believe them genuine, while it never fails to detect the sham.

A whole house is a luxury beyond the reach of people of ordinary means, and in the better residence portions of the city a small house is unknown. One finds street after street of four-story and basement houses, presenting an unbroken line of brown stone fronts, without the slightest variation in design or appearance. Another mystery that confronts me (by the way, New York is rich in mysteries) is how a man who comes home late at night, and perhaps a little unsteady from the pressure of "extra work," ever knows when he reaches his own door. He must maintain the most intimate acquaintance with his street number or he would be in danger of drifting helplessly through the length of half a dozen blocks.—New York Cor. Chicago Times.

With Toothpicks Between Their Teeth.

I don't know why it is offensive for a man or woman to carry a toothpick in the mouth any more than I know why soup should be taken from the side of a spoon or that the fork alone must be used in the transportation of food from the plate to its destination. Yet I am morally certainly that it is not en regle. Hence it makes me uncomfortable, though I see it done every day. I know some very respectable people who will rise from the table habitually with toothpicks between their teeth and carry them there for half an hour. It's a small matter, but for the sake of my nerves I wish they would forbear.—Kansas City Times.

King Alphonso Getting in a Bad Way.

Apropos of King Alphonso, I hear that his health is seriously undermined. He is undoubtedly consumptive and will probably spend the coming winter on the Riviera. He has been leading a very dissipated life since he came to the throne, and his constitution being naturally weak, he has now to pay the penalty of his excesses. His wife is of a fearfully jealous disposition and treats him to "scenes" without end, but the real love of his life lies buried in the tomb of poor, pretty Mercedes, and he has always been indifferent to his present spouse, the plain but intellectual Christina.—Lucy Hooper's Letter.

The Cubans as Interesting People.

I have never seen a Cuban with a dumb face or an uninteresting eye. This man is a dandy. He wears jewelry like a woman, and like a woman is. He pinches his feet into agonizing shoes. A Cuban town is full of such figures, and few of them work at anything. The men go to balls in black dress suits, white neckties and green shirts. They let their nails grow long and trim them to a point. Lots of Cubans are named Jesus, and they have a passion for saintship, at least in their shop signs and business advertisements.—Havana Letter.

At Last Got Down to Steady Work.

As she sat on the steps one Sunday evening he claimed the right to a kiss for every shooting star. She at first demurred as became a modest maiden, but finally yielded. She was even so accommodating as to call his attention to flying meteors that were about to escape his observation and then got to calling him on lightning bugs, and at last got him down to steady work on the light of a lantern that a man was swinging about in the distance where trains were switching.—Exchange.

Skulls of Servian Heroes.

Twenty years ago Belgrade was bombarded by the Turks, who held the citadel, and the heads of the Servian heroes who had struggled for the independence of their country for the space of nearly half a century were set on poles and lined the public promenade, the Kaligmedan. At the gates of Nisch, the present residence of King Milan, the famous Stelsalesel tower, built with the skulls of the warriors who fell in an unequal struggle, is visible.—Chicago Tribune.

Industrial Attractions at Hoboken.

Six hundred foreign-made silk looms, operated by foreign hands and run by foreign capital, will soon be one of the chief industrial attractions at Hoboken.

Promoted to Be a Floor Walker.

Frank James, ex-Missouri bandit, lately employed as a clerk in a dry goods store in that state, has been promoted to the position of floor walker.

The Virtues of a Ventilated Hat.

Dio Lewis says that for thirty years he has worn an ordinary silk hat with nearly 300 holes through the top. He says the ventilation is perfect and his hair is perfect.

Cotton seed pressed into blocks has just been put upon the market as "kindling wood."

Another Anecdote of John McCullough.

McCullough frequently told good stories about himself, but none of them were better than that concerning an incident which occurred at Richmond, Va. The story has been published, but it is forgotten now. "The Lady of Lyons" was the play, and among the players was a maiden amateur who had the stage on the brain, and had it bad. She tore passion to tatters, and threw a fire and fervor into her love scenes which both amused and excited the audience. At times she fell from the sublime to the ridiculous, and where Claude Melnotte, in the shape of McCullough, was describing his palace on the lake of Como, repeating those tenderest words of Bulwer, the maiden's bosom was seen to heave, her eyes fill with fire, and, when he closed with the tender sentence, "Prithee, love, dost like the picture?" she threw herself in McCullough's arms, crying out in tones of superlative affection: "Oh-h-h-h C-l-a-u-d-e," lingering sweetness long drawn out. She then collapsed like a balloon, and hung, as McCullough said, like a porous plaster to his form.

At this moment a disgusted newsboy in the gallery, in the same tones in which she had uttered her last exclamation, howled out: "Oh-h-h-h s-l-u-s-h."

The house came down. The audience roared, clapped, howled, and howled again. McCullough burst into a ha, ha himself, and nearly dropped the love-sick maiden. The girl, however, showed no signs of laughter. She carried out her part, but the next moment, with a caressing gesture, thrust her fingers into McCullough's hair at the side away from the audience, and, pulling a bunch nearly out by the roots, hissed into his ear: "How dare you laugh, sir, at that vulgar remark." The pain in his head brought the tears to his eyes, and McCullough resumed his part in the scene of love.—Chicago Times.

A Restaurant on the House-Top.

Another curious hole which penetrated to the other night is the restaurant which is run for the benefit of The Tribune employes. The Tribune is one of the tallest buildings in town, and the rod which rises from its tower is on a plane of imposingness with the spire of Trinity church itself. The composing room of the newspaper is on the top, or ninth floor. Just off the composing room is the small and vapor-filled stereotyping room. In the wall of the stereotyping room about half way to the ceiling is a small door, reached by a short ladder, which leads to a narrow, iron spiral staircase.

Following this to the top you find yourself in the basement of the tower of The Tribune building, and another short flight of half a dozen steps brings you into the restaurant, a very comfortable appearing room with a door opening on the roof of The Tribune building. A trip to The Tribune restaurant is almost as tortuous as the windings of the fugitive young Charles II through fair Rosamond's labyrinth at Woodstock with Cromwell's soldiers on his heels; almost too tortuous to please the common sense views of the business men in the neighboring offices who patronized it for awhile, but have given it over to the compositors and reporters of The Tribune. The keeper and his young wife live here in a manner curiously commingling the romantic with the baldly practical.—New York Cor. Kansas City Times.

Shrewdness and Tact to the Last.

"You people are missing the more interesting features of Uncle Billie Sharon's death-bed," said a recent arrival from San Francisco. "The deed of trust by which he gave all his property out and out to his children and grandchildren had a string to it. The old man preserved his business shrewdness and tact to the last. Sharon is a good deal of a Shakespearean student, and when—in his prime—he had knocked off the necks of a couple of the Widow Cliquot's jugs he could quote the bard by the hour. He remembered King Lear, and so, after he had made and signed the trust which virtually left him a pauper he suddenly raised his head, beckoned to Gen. Barnes, his attorney, and whispered 'Wait a moment. I guess you'd better put in there something like this, That in the event of my recovery from this illness I stipulate that the sum of $10,000 a year be first set aside from the income of the estate for my personal support until I die. Do you understand? You remember, general, how old King Lear once remarked: "Fathers that wear rags do make their children blind." I would avoid that. Put it in the deed—$10,000 if I get well—ten thou-thous'—and then the little old millionaire fell off into a doze."—Chicago Herald.

The Influence of a Great Man's Name.

A few years ago Senator Lamar, finding that he had a weak-looking Jersey bull calf on his hands, decided to name it Senator George C. Vest, thinking that perhaps this great title would put life blood into its veins. He was not mistaken. The poor ragged caffling, under the influence of milk, Mississippi air, and Vest's name, grew rapidly, and in time became a goodly animal. It was not of the purest breed, however, though it had some good ancestors, and Senator Lamar finally sold it to Senator McPherson, of New Jersey. The change of climate helped the young bull, and in the course of a year or two it became the chief of McPherson's herd. The other day it was taken to the state fair of New Jersey and it has taken the first premium of the Jersey cattle of that state.—Cleveland Leader.

The Truffle Industry in France.

This is the season for gathering French truffles, and the truffle-growing districts between the Alps and the Rhone are very busy, the single department of Vaucluse yielding nearly $500,000 worth in a good year. The finest, however, come from Perigord. Truffles are often adulterated and "jockeyed." Hollow places are filled, with clay, or several small ones made to appear as a single large one. In Paris, even, imitation truffles are made of potatoes coated with earth from the Perigord district, or pale ones are blackened with oak dyes.—Paris Letter.

Net Profits of 350 Per Cent.

In the trial of a case at Glascow, Scotland, recently it came out that a clothing manufacturer was employing a number of girls, aged from 15 to 18 years, at 50 cents a week for fifty hours' work, and he consequently was able to reckon his net profits at about 350 per cent. on work and material.

Good Cobbler Ne'er Forsake Your Last.

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(No. 128.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for 1886.

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $40,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1886, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Bank Credit Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the third day of February, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FELL,
Mayor.

L.S. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. feb22

No. 129.

A BYLAW

To Repeal Certain Bylaws.

Whereas it appears from a decision of the County Court of Victoria on appeal that Section 2 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and from a decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia that the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," is invalid, and whereas the continuance of invalid Bylaws is liable to mislead the public:

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section 3 of the "Revenue Amendment Bylaw, 1885," and the "Retail Liquor Licenses Regulation Bylaw, 1885," are hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of February, A. D., 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 24th day of February, A. D., 1886.

JAMES FELL,
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L.S. JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

LEISER vs. A. MAYER & CO.

BY VIRTUE of an order made in this action on Friday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1886, by the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal Estate, Effects and Credits of Alexander Mayer and Marcus Wolfe, trading under the name, style and firm of A. Mayer & Co., of Nanaimo (such appointment being without prejudice to any prior mortgages upon the said estate.)

All persons owing any moneys or having any securities or effects belonging to or in which the said firm or either of the members thereof may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to the undersigned.

JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, March 3 1886. mar5 tf

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice of my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for a license to sell by retail Ale, Beer, Porter and Spirituous Liquors on the brick premises, situate on the west side of Store street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, and formerly known as Everett's Exchange, in the City of Victoria.

JAMES WALLACE.

Dated at Victoria, 27th day of February, 1886. Feb 2w 27

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court application will be made for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner of Fort and Douglas streets from the present holder to T. J. Jones.

Dated this 1st March, 1886.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
mh1 Administrator J. R. Phillips, Deceased.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a license to sell wine and spirituous liquors by retail at the Royal Hotel, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria,

T. J. JONES.

Dated Victoria, Feb. 26, 1886. mar1

Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of W. H. DRING of Chemainus, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor to the Executor.

Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar3

Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on the north side of Thurlow Island, opposite Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake about 40 chains from coast and run east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

January 25th, 1886. jan26 1aw 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, situated on Homfray Channel, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the coast and about 2 miles from S. W. end of said channel and running east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

T. D MERRILL.

January 25, 1886. j26 1aw 2man

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibraith, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1884. de2 td

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Young & Gray, Chemainus, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm are to be settled by Samuel Gray, to whom payments of all outstanding accounts due the firm are to be paid.

H. J. YOUNG,
S. GRAY.

Witness: JAMES GRAY.

March 8, 1886. m8 3w

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wine and spirituous liquors by retail at the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the undersigned.

ROBERT McDERMOTT.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26 1886. feb26

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court at Victoria for a license to sell Ale and Porter at the premises known as the Bowling alley, Yates street, Victoria.

JAMES BAKER.
GEORGE BAKER.

Dated Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1886. feb26

Notice.

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Victoria, Monday, March 15, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unoffensible language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Twelve candidates are likely to take the field in Saanich at the next election.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The tug Pilot was hauled on to Lang's ways yesterday to undergo a "doctoring."

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

—The dredger yet lies near Laurel Point, but will leave for Ladner's Landing as soon as the weather moderates.

—Before purchasing stoves, etc., call at Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building.

—The Mexico's voyage of 91 hours is the longest made for a number of years by a Pacific Coast S.S. steamer.

—The last trip of the collier Barnard Castle, in the coal trade, under R. Dunsmuir's charter, is now being made.

—The Mexico arrived from San Francisco on Sunday morning, and left at noon for Sound ports. She brought 58 passengers and 228 tons of freight.

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's warehouse, Colonist building.

—The Red, White and Blue tea party at Temperance Hall to-night is for a worthy object and should be well patronized.

—*Lansdowne House, Yates street, received to-day Brussells Kid Gloves, Combination and other Hoop-skirts, Bustles, &c., &c. John Partridge, Prop.*

—Mr. R. Beaven was absent from his seat in the House on Friday and again to day, for the first time since the opening of the session.

—Geo. Travers, mate of the bark Nanaimo, anchored in Royal Roads, dropped dead while pacing the deck of the vessel yesterday. Dr. Walkem certified that death resulted from heart disease.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

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—Letters detained for postage: Mrs. Steward, Nanaimo; J. B. Atkinson, Ashcroft; Hap Chong, Wellington; William Foote, Lake District; Mrs. Eliza Munger, City; D. L. Jones, Sprague City, W. T.

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—The weather has been very erratic during the past few days. Hail on Saturday, rain all day Sunday, and a flurry of snow this morning is a sort of weather rather exceptional in our beautiful clime at this season of the year.

—A very interesting social has been arranged for this evening to be held at the Methodist Church, Pandora street, beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshmen's will be served during the evening. Admission 25 cents.

—The Attorney-General is to-day one of the happiest men in the province, and is being congratulated on all hands. The addition of a couple of boys to his household, at one time, is not an every day occurrence.

—Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Winnipeg, preached two eloquent sermons yesterday, in the forenoon in St. Andrew's and in the evening in the Pandora street Presbyterian Church. Large and deeply interested congregations were present at both services. Mr. Gordon left this morning for Winnipeg.

—Mr. E. G. Wheeler and wife, of Portland, will visit this city from April 17th to 20th inclusive, to hold a Sabbath School Convention, that being their business all over the Northwest is the interest of the National S. S. Union. They have the highest endorsements as successful workers.

—A statement is published in a morning paper that the unfortunate man Sproule may be reprieved until the 6th of May. His counsel, Mr. T. Davie, will exhaust every legitimate means to stay the execution and it is not improbable that he may make a special visit to Ottawa at an early date, to have a personal interview with the Minister of Justice.

—Mr. Wm. Lohse, of the Bank Exchange, received by the Mexico twenty-four carp from San Jose, which will be placed in Cook's Lake at Happy Valley. The carp is a very common fish in Europe, where it grows to five and six pounds in weight, and is considered one of the finest of fresh water fish. It was introduced into America a few years ago and has thriven well. We shall be glad to hear of the success of Mr. Lohse's enterprise.

—A Chinaman walked into the Police Court room this forenoon, his cheek covered with blood, coming from what looked like a long gash, a little west by south of his right eye. On investigation, Officer Hossan found that a small white boy had thrown a piece of stick at John, which had broken the skin on his cheek bone permitting the blood to flow. A Chinaman always makes the most out of a thing of that kind, and instead of wiping away the blood, he carefully spreads it all over his face, for the purpose of making people believe that he is cut and carved to pieces.

—A very pleasing feature in connection with the Olympia Podrida matinee on Saturday was the presentation by the Captain of young ladies of the broom drill to the Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Kinsella of a silver slice and fork as a recognition of his tuition in the art of warfare. The little Captain read the address accompanying the presentation. Sergeant-Major Kinsella expressed his thanks and gratification and assured them that he would always remember the young ladies of the "Broom Drill" with pleasure, and would be happy to afford them his assistance at any future occasion.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

A statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion of Canada, for the eight months from July 1st, 1885, to March 1st, 1886, compared with the same months last year, shows the total revenue for the last eight months to be $19,828,220, and the total expenditure $24,544,400 leaving a deficit of $4,716,180, compared with the deficit of $400,000 at the same date last year. Compared with 1885 the revenue for the eight months ending with February shows a decrease of $1,040,523, while the expenditure has increased by $3,268,700. Sir LEONARD TILLEY's estimate of expenditure for the year was $30,468,630, or $20,215,743 for eight months. It will be observed that his estimate has been exceeded by over four millions. If the expenditure for the remainder of the current year is kept up at the same rate as for the past eight months it will reach $37,000,000 by the 30th June. Sir LEONARD's estimate of revenue is not being realized. He predicted that $32,000,000 would be received during the year or $21,500,000 in eight months. The revenue collected in the eight months is nearly $2,000,000 short of Sir LEONARD's estimate. Compared with the eight months of 1885 the return for a similar period just ended shows a decline of $694,293, and a decline of $230,000 in excise. The expenditure statement shows an increase of over $300,000 in charges for interest on public debt, of $211,901 for legislation, of $2,195,117 for rebellion expenses, of $490,304 for the mounted police, of $48,000 for mail subsidies, of nearly $100,000 for Indians, and $10,000 for miscellaneous. The amount spent upon immigration during the past eight months was $204,537.

LANDRY'S MOTION.

No Other Business to be Taken up Until the Matter has been Decided—The Vote not Expected to Seriously Affect the Government's Strength.

OTTAWA, March 8.—The motion by Mr. Landry, the French member, respecting the execution of Louis Riel, came up in the House this afternoon. It had previously been laid over, and it was expected that the debate might begin. Sir John A. Macdonald arose and said the government looked upon this motion as being of such importance that they could not proceed with the Budget or estimates until it had been decided. Other business demanded attention to-morrow, and the next day being Ash Wednesday, he could not ask that the motion be taken up until Thursday. It should then have preference. As to the result there is no need to speculate. No one, however, expects that the government will be weakened on the vote to any serious extent, and then the regular order of business will proceed.

BIG PUSH WILKINSON.

John A. Wilkinson, the leader of the "brawling brood of bribers" who attempted to buy up two or three of Mr. Mowat's supporters in the Ontario Legislature, a few years ago, and was discovered in the plot and exposed, is now in the employ of the Spring Valley Water Works Co., San Francisco. To a reporter of the *Chronicle*, this prince of corruptionists, said: "You see in me a plain man and the victim of government perfidy." Verily, Wilkinson has lost none of his old time cheek, and it is safe to assume that before he is a year in San Francisco, he will have concocted a scheme to buy up the State legislature.

DEATH OF SEDLEY BLANCHARD, Q. C.

Sedley Blanchard, Q. C., one of Winnipeg's pioneer and most prominent barristers, died in that city on the 8th inst., after a short, but severe, illness of typhoid fever. The deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, was educated at Dalhousie college, and called to the bar in 1871. He was born in 1849, and consequently was in his 37th year when he died. Mr. Blanchard came to the Northwest in 1873, and was the Senior Queen's Consel in the province. He was a public spirited, enterprising gentleman, respected by all who knew him.

WHY IS THIS THUS?

A mail bag containing all the Nanaimo letters and THE WEEKLY TIMES for Nanaimo subscribers was taken to Nanaimo on Friday and brought back to this city on Saturday, owing to the carelessness of some person connected with the mail boat who forgot to deliver it. Thus the good citizens of Nanaimo were deprived of their letters and some 400 subscribers of their WEEKLY TIMES. It is to be hoped such carelessness will not be allowed to occur again.

ADVICE TO DAVID.

Old Davie sat in his easy chair,
His face was pale, his brow showed care,
As he worked and worked, but worked in vain,
To make a loss show up a gain.

Work on good David, all you may,
The truth is just as plain as day:
Loss is Loss the whole world through,
In spite of all, in spite of you.

Now, Davie dear, just take advice,
(Like medicine, 'tis not always nice,)
Own up your error, own it plain,
Give up the struggle—'tis in vain.

'Tis sure that figures n'er can lie.
A word so true, it cannot die.
Now, David, friend, a lesson learn,
No longer try the truth to turn.

For he who would turn black to white,
Of grave offences to make light,
Will in the end upon his head,
Bring blame an honest man should dread.

THE MAUDE.

The steamer Maude which grounded on Fulford reef, near ten mile point, on Saturday morning, was pulled off by the tug Etta White at 10:30 on Saturday night. She lay at anchor all night and came into port on Sunday morning. Her injuries do not amount to anything worse than a few scratches to her copper.

A STORMY PASSAGE.

The steamship Mexico, which arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, experienced a very rough passage, the sea running mountains high nearly the whole time, and a strong northerly wind prevailing. Such a trip must have been anything but pleasant to those whose stomachic qualities were weak, and no doubt old Neptune was cursed by many.

BEYOND DOUBTING.

In the "Evening Post,"
Objects a newspaper ghost,
The reason Tiare' boys shooting,
By them it is plain,
A matter beyond doubting.

The late Col. Dyde, of Montreal, who dropped dead while giving evidence in defence of his son, involved in a bigamy case, was in his 93rd year, was a well known and highly respected citizen. The Col. was well known in curling circles, and with the Hon. John Young, Jas. Tyre, and Sir Hugh Allan, all now dead, made up the celebrated and invincible team known as "The Callants."

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 15.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Ernest.

ROAD TOLLS.

Mr. Cowan moved "That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of abolishing the road tolls collected upon the Cariboo wagon road."

Mr. Cowan held that the tolls collected on this road were a special tax upon the mining industry of that district. The revenue collected from the district from 1865 up to and including 1871 was $250,968, not including the roll tolls, or during the past 22 years it had paid to the provincial treasury an annual tax of $25,88., beside its tolls. It was not fair or just that this tax should longer be continued.

Mr. Wilson seconded the motion. The tax, he said, was heavily felt in the district, more especially as it was the only one of the kind in the province. There was no good reason why the inequality should longer exist.

Mr. Galbraith said the same thing applied to the district of Cassiar, and as it was a direct tax on the mining industry of the province it should be abolished in both districts. He asked that Cassiar should be included in the motion.

Mr. Allen was glad to see the resolution before the House and would support it.

Mr. McLeese always held that it was unjust and unfair to impose these tolls.

Hon. Mr. Smithe asked that the motion be allowed to stand over until after the estimates were brought down.

Mr. Martin moved the adjournment of the debate.

CONSOLIDATION OF STATUTES.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the following resolution: "That this House resolve itself into Committee to consider a clause to be inserted in the Bill relating to the Consolidation of the Statutes, providing for the expense attendant upon such consolidation."

The motion was carried and the House went into committee, Mr. Wilson in the chair.

The committee recommended the addition of an amendment, authorizing the Lieut. Governor in Council to issue his warrant from time to time, to the proper officer for payment of the expenses of the commission, and of printing and binding the statutes, which was reported accordingly and adopted by the House.

SALE OF LIQUORS.

Mr. Cunningham moved the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, a large number of the inhabitants of the province of British Columbia, during the session of 1885, presented to this House petitions for the passage of an act to close saloons, and other places where intoxicating liquors are sold by retail, during the hours of Sunday; And whereas this House has during the present session, received another petition on the same subject; Resolved, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the government should consider the advisability of legislating on this important matter during the present session."

The mover said that last session the House had gone into committee on this question, but the House was then told that the power was vested in the hands of the municipalities. It was evident by the petition of over 700 names presented this session that the people did not accept that view. He favored the adoption of the Ontario Sunday law, which required that all saloons be closed from 6 o'clock Saturday night to 7 o'clock Monday morning. The House would, he hoped, take some action in reply to the petitions.

Mr. Martin said that in the interior the proposed law would not give satisfaction. He would favor a law providing for the closing of saloons during the hours of church service, and would move an amendment to that effect.

Hon. J. Robson regretted that he could not support the resolution, because it called upon the government to introduce a bill. It was quite competent for the mover, or any other hon. gentleman, to bring in a bill, and if that should be done he would have great pleasure in supporting it. He did not consider that the question should be considered from a total abstinance standpoint at all. He asked the mover to withdraw the motion and bring in a bill, which he promised to support.

Mr. Raybould said this was not a teetotal question—it was a deep moral and social question, and in the interest of the workingmen. It was the duty of the House to legislate on this matter, and protect those who cannot protect themselves. It might be better if the municipalities would move in the matter, but it has been found that they will not do so.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked the withdrawal of the resolution. If pressed, it would compel some hon. member, who were in favor of the principle to oppose it.

Mr. Cunningham said if it would do any good, he would withdraw the bill. He might introduce a bill or get some one else to do so. To show the necessity for legislation, he said that yesterday after attending divine service, and listening to an able sermon from the Rev. Mr. Gordon, he was asked by two friends, members of the church, into a saloon to "take a nip," which he declined. Had the saloon not have been there there would have been no temptation.

Mr. Galbraith suggested that the temperance workers should direct their efforts against the Municipal Councils and see that none but temperance men were elected. If that were done, the question would soon be solved.

The resolution was withdrawn.

VIGNAUX BEATEN BY SCHAEFER.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The International Billiard match between Schaefer of this city and Maurice Vignaux of Paris was concluded this evening. The score was as follows: Schaefer—600, 600, 600, 300,600. Tot 1, 3000. Average to-night, 21 12-28; grand average, 25 15-29. Vignaux—583,243, 288, 239, 502. Total, 1855. Average to-night, 21 16-27; grand average, 16 2-23.

The North Pacific's consignees to-day, manifest No. 453: A B Gray, C Gowan, Burns & Co, C Strauss & Co, C S King, D Spencer, D S Curtis, E G Prior, G G Leiser, Geo Norris, G H Anderson, G L Schitler, G Robertson, H Saunders, M W Waitt, Man & Hoon, Mrs Dyson, M Lenz, Matthews, R & Tye, P McQuade, R Carr, R Lettice, S A Fletcher, S Leiser Turner, B & Co, T Carrington, T Dunn, Warden & P, Thos Earle, W Jeffree, W M Ross, W G Redmond, M, Weiler, W G Norris, W T Norris, A Ofner, Carlton & H, D E Campbell, E H Noble, Templeton & Worth, H G Walker, J Weiler, Jay & Co, J Cunningham, J T Williamson, J Abrams, J W T Caton, J B Ferguson, J Dassonville, Marvin & T, G H Holden, J Levy.

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Proof that that Physician's Terrible Confession is True.

Cleveland, O., Herald.

Yesterday and the day before we copied in our columns from the Rochester, N. Y., *Democrat and Chronicle*, a remarkable statement, made by J. B. Henion, M. D., a gentleman who is well known in this city. In that article Dr. Henion recounted a wonderful experience which befell him, and the next day we published from the same paper a second article, giving an account of the excitement in Rochester, and elsewhere, caused by Dr. Henion's statement. It is doubtful if any two articles were ever published which caused greater commotion both among professionals and laymen.

Since the publication of these two articles, having been besieged with letters of enquiry, we sent a communication to Dr. Henion, and also to H. H. Warner & Co, asking if any additional proof could be given, and here it is:

GENTLEMEN,—I owe my life and present health wholly to the power of Warner's Safe Cure, which snatched me from the very brink of the grave. It is not surprising that people should question the statement I made (which is true in every respect) for my recovery was as great a marvel to myself as to my physicians, and friends.

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J. B. HENION, M. D.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 21.

SIRS: The best proof we can give you that the statements made by Dr. Henion are entirely true, and would not have been published unless strictly so, is the following testimonial from the best citizens of Rochester, and a card published by Rev. Dr. Foote.

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To Whom it May Concern:

We are personally or by reputation acquainted with Dr. Henion, and we believe he would publish no statement not literally true. We are also personally or by reputation well acquainted with H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of the Warner's Safe Cure, (by which Dr. Henion says he was cured) whose commercial and personal standing in this community are of the highest order, and we believe that they would not publish any statements which were not literally and strictly true in every particular.

C. R. PARSONS, (*Mayor of Rochester.*)
WM. PURCELL, (Editor *Union and Advertiser.*)
W. D. SHUART, (ex-Surrogate Monroe County.)
EDWARD A. FROST, (ex-Clerk Monroe County.)
E. B. FENNEY, (ex-District Attorney, Monroe Co.)
J. M. DAYT, (ex-Member Congress, Rochester.)
JOHN S. MORGAN, (County Judge, Monroe Co.)
HIRAM SIBLEY, (Capitalist and Seedsman.)
JOHN VAN VOORHIS, (ex-Member of Congress.)

To the Editor of the Living Church, Chicago, Ill.

There was published in the Rochester (N.Y.) *Democrat and Chronicle* of the 31st of December, a statement made by J. B. Henion, M. D., narrating how he had been cured of Bright's disease of the kidneys, almost in its last stages, by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. I was referred to in that statement, as having recommended and urged Dr. Henion to try the remedy, which he did, and was cured. The statement of Dr. Henion is true, so far as it concerns myself, and I believe it to be true in all other respects. He was a parishioner of mine and I visited him in his sickness. I urged him to take the medicine and would do the same again to any one who was troubled with a disease of the kidneys and liver.

ISRAEL FOOTE, (D. D.)
(Late) Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
Rochester, N. Y.

It seems impossible to doubt further in the face of such conclusive proof.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. Stevens, United States Consul, left Sunday on the Mexico for Tacoma. He will return to-morrow with Mrs. Stevens. Miss Stevens will probably remain at San Francisco until the middle of May.

Mr. W. C. Bell, of Tacoma, is in the city to-day en route to Vancouver, where he will manage the real estate office of Mr. G. W. Traver of that city.

Passengers by the North Pacific to-day: Jenny Snyder, C R Jones, Jas Ott, L M Clifford, A D Koma, J R Biger, Thos Biger, J H Hutts, P Rider, A McKaub, A Harrison, R G Desults and wife, S Hamilton, C A Dingley, Chas Danion, P Wheeler, F Bustell, J Nicholas, Dr Leferre, T Rowland, H H Jones, C Smith & wife, A McNeil, wife and son, Mrs Johnson and child, W B Bell, H A Jones, T A Mitchell, J H Smith, Frank Eaton, John Levy, C Miller, Joe Coburn, John Austin, M Doughtry, C F Holden, P Nelson.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Hugh Dunn, drunk; no appearance and bail was ordered to be estreated.

Wm. Folly, drunk; fined $5.

James Culley was charged with assaulting Wm. J. Paramore with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The plaintiff is a painter, and defendant, Culley, a carpenter, and both were employed in the new bank building. The carpenter undertook to fix one of the doors while the painter was at work, at which the latter protested. From protesting to blows is only a few steps and these were taken to the detriment of the complainant's facial appearance. The defendant was fined $20 for common assault and the cross action was dismissed.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Boyd & Hillman has been this day dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. Hillman retaining the business.

(Signed) HUGH BOYD.
CHARLES HILLMAN.

March 15, 1886. mar15 law 3w

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Block E
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Block F.
Lots No. 33 to 36, inclusive.
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Block K.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE of Sale by Sheriff pursuant to the "Execution against Lands Act, 1874."

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Frederick Norris, Plaintiff, vs. Peter L. Anderson, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, on the 4th day of December, 1885, and to me directed in the above named suit, for the sum of $192.25 debt and $10 for the costs of this execution, also interest on the same at 4 per cent. per annum, from the 6th of August, 1885, until payment, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees, &c., I have seized and will sell by auction at the Kamloops Court House, on the 20th day of March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m., the lands belonging to the said Peter L. Anderson, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the Judgment Debt and expenses of this action.

District, Town or City.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest
Township 9, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.	28	N. W. ¼ Section.	Fee simple.

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
20th March, 1886, at 11 o'clock a.m.	Kamloops Court House.

The Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said lands, on the sixth September, 1885.

HENRY WOOD, Deputy Sheriff.
Dated 9th March, 1886. mar16 4t

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